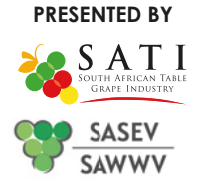




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Creating a platform to explore topics impacting the table grape industry

## GROBLERSDAL STAKEHOLDER INFORMATION DAY 2024

The 2024 programme focuses on South Africa's positioning in key export markets and sustainability related topics that impact the table grape industry.

	Time	Topic	Speaker
1	08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
2	08:30 - 08:45	Welcome	<b>Mecia Petersen</b> SATI
3	08:45 - 09:00	Platinum Sponsor, Laeveld Agrochem	<b>Anton Bredell</b>
4	09:00 - 09:30	<b>Keynote Address</b> A macro-economic perspective: The South African table grape industry and key factors impacting its exports	<b>Bheki Mahlobo</b> Economist, Frans Cronje Private Clients
5	09:30 - 10:00	SA retailer's perspective on fresh produce in key export markets and sustainability related matters applicable on farm	<b>Kobus Pienaar</b> Technical Manager Food Security, Woolworths
6	10:00 - 10:30	A predictive model to optimise logistics operations for the South African table grape industry	<b>Carsten Schubert &amp; Pieter de Wet</b> Transnova Africa and <b>Jacques Ferreira</b> SATI
	10:30 - 10:45	Facilitated Q&A	
	10:45 - 11:15	Tea break	
7	11:15 - 11:45	Phasing out of agri remedies: Implications, mitigation strategies and the way forward for the South African table grape industry	<b>Rod Bell</b> CEO, CropLife
8	11:45 - 12:15	Using genetics to mitigate berry cracking: What do we know so far?	<b>Dr Justin Lashbrooke</b> Geneticist, Stellenbosch University
9	12:15 - 12:45	Optimising postharvest packaging to prolong storage and maintain quality of table grapes	<b>Anné Matthee</b> Portfolio Manager: Grape, ExperiCo
	12:45 - 13:00	Facilitated Q&A	
	13:00 - 14:30	Networking lunch	



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